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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2000, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

***In the Claims:***

Please amend claims 2 and 4 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy of the claims showing all changes to the claims.

**Claim 2 (Amended).**

Isolated nucleic acid which codes for the  $\alpha$  chain of a human T cell receptor, a single chain T cell receptor or a soluble T cell receptor fragment and comprises a CDR3 region selected from:

- (a) a nucleotide sequence coding for the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 23)

YCL(X<sub>1</sub>...X<sub>n</sub>)SARQLTF

in which X<sub>1</sub>...X<sub>n</sub> represents a sequence of 3-5 amino acids, wherein

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